

WILBARGER LEADS IN NEW OIL WELLS

Automatic Board Delays Action in Fixing Texas Tax Rate

HOME TOWN STUFF

A card has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Grady Shipp, who are now sojourning in Evanston, Ill., a suburb of the county seat of Cook County. Mr. Shipp is attending the summer school at Northwestern University, conducted for chamber of commerce secretaries. It seems that the new idea in this profession is to have schools and give the graduates a diploma. Mr. Shipp is due to get a diploma this year, which ought to make him a mighty good secretary. Any time somebody suggests that he isn't fit for his job he can silence them by showing the diploma. There's nothing like having proof.

According to the card from the Shipp's, the weather is very cool in Evanston, which is located up Lake Michigan a few miles above the main city, clear away from the bustle of the county seat. It is always more or less annoying to be bothered with crowds in the county seat towns on Saturday.

Charles H. Ratliff, whose residence is located on Cumberland and Olive streets, opposite the ice plant of the West Texas Utilities, which is a mighty good neighborhood on account of The Record being nearby—Mr. Ratliff, whose home is located as aforesaid, and who is well known in this city, having lived here many years—Mr. Ratliff asks the help of H. T. There it is. That sentence came very near being a failure. It was hard to get straight down to the point that Mr. Ratliff has a problem which he wants H. T. to aid in solving. It seems that young people who go out driving these cool evenings have a habit of stopping by the ice plant for watermelons or chilled ice or something that will contribute to their pleasure.

And as young people sometimes do, they talk and laugh and laugh and talk and speed their motors and shut off the ignition while the motor is racing and turn it on again suddenly, causing loud, pistol-like reports from the motor backfire. This is funny for a while, according to Mr. Ratliff who declares that he delights to see and hear young people have a good time, but insists that 4 o'clock in the morning is entirely too late to keep up this kind of play, on account of his having formed the habit of trying to sleep a little every night. H. T. quite agrees with Mr. Ratliff and sympathizes with his situation. The young people ought to be more considerate. They ought to quit their noisy play by 3:30 and give Mr. Ratliff a chance to get a night's rest.

Saturday afternoon the work hands in this labor temple were given a rare treat, one that seldom comes to mere newspaper people. Mr. D. M. Mebane, manager of the Pangburn ice cream factory, sent over a large packer full of choice ice cream, cut and wrapped in convenient packages, and invited the work hands to have a good time at the expense of the Pangburn company. They did and the vote was unanimous that Mr. Mebane was the best friend they had in the whole town. The packer was addressed to Home Town, but it contained entirely too much ice cream for the editor of this column, and H. T. being naturally liberal, invited all the other workers to pitch in and help enjoy his party. If Mr. Mebane ever announced for office, he will start out with a considerable number of votes.

Last night's shower will prove a big help to the cotton crop, although a little more liberal supply of moisture would have been appreciated. Don't worry, though, there will be more rain in ample time to insure a good cotton crop.

Leaves for Colorado.

Miss Ida Nabers and nephew, Jack Nabers, left Sunday for Manitou, Colo., where they will spend several weeks.

LEVY OF FROM 27-30 CENTS IS IN PROSPECT

Setting of Tax Rate Is Postponed to Permit Time for Study of New Law Authorizing School Issue, and to Revise Finance Estimates.

Austin, Aug. 12.—(AP)—The Automatic Tax Board met for a few minutes today and recessed without fixing the state tax rate. It may meet again late today.

Governor Moody said it was decided to bring the figures indicating the condition of the state nearer up to date in estimating the status of finances as of August 31, when the current biennium ends, before adopting a rate.

COMEDY ENTERS SNOOK'S TRIAL

PROSECUTOR AND DEFENSE ATTORNEY CAUSE LAUGHTER

Courtroom, Columbus, O., Aug. 12.—(AP)—The tragic business of the trial of Dr. James H. Snook, former Ohio state professor, for the killing of Theora Hix, his co-ed sweetheart, was overlaid with comedy today.

ICE FOR DINNER TAKEN TO RANCH BY AIRPLANE

Dalhousie, Texas, Aug. 12.—(AP)—The west is amazed.

FUR SCHOONER REPORTED WRECKED IN BERING SEA

Seattle, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Radioer Elsie had been wrecked in Bering sea, either by ice floes or pushed ashore by their movement were received here last night. The messages indicated the crew had escaped without injury and that a Russian ship, the Stavotoll, was proceeding to the rescue. Twenty Seattle men made up the crew of the vessel, which had been icebound for the better part of a year.

ZEPP ORDERED READY FOR NEXT LEG OF TRIP

Friedrichshafen, Germany, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Dr. Hugo Eckener, commander of the Graf Zeppelin, this afternoon ordered the dirigible "cleared for sailing" on the Tokyo stage of her flight around the world, at 3:00 a. m., Wednesday (9:00 p. m., Tuesday E. S. T.).

He admitted the departure of the big air liner might be delayed by unfavorable weather until the same hour Thursday morning.

QUAKES ROCK FIVE STATES

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE IS DONE IN WESTERN NEW YORK

(By The Associated Press)

A series of earth tremors, varying considerably in intensity and length of duration, rocked portions of five eastern states and one Canadian province today.

PHILADELPHIA SWEEP BY SEVERE ELECTRIC STORM

Philadelphia, Aug. 12.—(AP)—An unusual display of lightning flashed over Philadelphia last night.

FIRE WORKS FOR CHURCH FETE INJURE 10 PEOPLE

Chicago, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Fireworks piled in a school yard as part of a celebration arranged for a church festival exploded shortly after midnight today, injuring 10 persons and shattering windows in nearby buildings.

THIRTEEN DIE AS TRAIN HITS TEXAS TRUCK

Two Families Almost Wiped Out by Grade Crossing Tragedy Late Sunday—No One Able to Give Reason for Collision Near Mesquite.

Dallas, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Joyously returning from a holiday in the city, 13 persons, members of two rural families, were killed by a fast passenger train at a grade crossing near here last night. A fourteenth was in a serious condition in a local hospital today.

TWO KILLED IN FAMILY FEUD

TWELVE-YEAR-OLD GIRL IS INJURED IN NORTH CAROLINA FRAY

Marshall, N. C., Aug. 12.—(AP)—The Landers boys met three members of the Stanton family and Albert King on a narrow mountain road yesterday. Before they parted two men were killed and a twelve-year-old girl wounded in a flare-up of a family feud.

MAN KILLED IN BUS AND AUTOMOBILE COLLISION

Sudbury, Mass., Aug. 12.—(AP)—An accident involving a Boston-bound bus and three other automobiles cost one man his life late last night, sent three others to hospitals in serious condition and brought Henry Ford to the scene to offer what assistance he could.

BODY OF MISSING BOY FOUND, FATHER SOUGHT

Millford, Conn., Aug. 12.—(AP)—Finding of the body of three-year-old Albert Mikenas, missing since July 29, has caused intensive search by police authorities for Peter Mikenas, Ansonia baker, father of the child.

SELECT JURORS FOR TRIAL OF WOMAN SLAYER

Canyon, Texas, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Selection of a jury to try Mrs. Levi P. Stallworth of Amarillo on a charge of murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Mrs. Grace Morrison of Plainview in Amarillo last May was begun here today.

DEBT PARLEY CRISIS AVERTED

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING BELIEVED MADE FOR MEDIATION

The Hague, Netherlands, Aug. 12.—(AP)—A crisis in the reparations conference was averted today by adjournment of the financial committee meeting until Wednesday, and rumors were rife that the delay was intended to give J. P. Morgan, American banker, an opportunity to exercise mediating influence.

CADDY KIDNAPED IN FULL VIEW OF CLUB PLAYERS

Chicago, Aug. 12.—(AP)—A 16-year-old caddy, Frank Yosek, was kidnaped from the Ravine Golf Country Club course at Homewood, Ill., yesterday in view of several players. Today police were still seeking him and his abductors, two men.

RUSSIAN PLANE CONTINUES ITS FLIGHT TO AMERICA

Verkhne Udinsk, U. S. S. R., Aug. 12.—(AP)—The Russian military plane, "Land of the Soviets," flying from Moscow to New York, took off from Krasnoyarsk late yesterday. It flew over Lefkuts and after passing over Verkhne Udinsk, headed for Chita, the city near where the Trans-Siberian Railway branches into the Amur line and the Chinese Eastern.

CROP OUTLOOK IN TEXAS IS BELOW NORMAL

Cotton Is at Critical Period, Schutz Reports—High Temperatures Have Not Been Altogether Harmful, Having Checked Insects.

Austin, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Irregular rainfall over Texas during July has made crop conditions below average, H. H. Schutz, Federal statistician, said today in the U. S. Department of Agriculture report covering the 31-day period.

TRIO KILLED IN CLOVIS CRASH

PLANE FALLS IN ATTEMPT TO BANK AT LOW ALTITUDE

Clovis, N. M., Aug. 12.—(AP)—Search from the air for a cockpit vent cover blown from an airplane at the take-off ended fatally for the pilot-owner of the ship and two passengers here yesterday. Lieut. O. L. Stephens, who was at the controls, and Thomas E. Scully, 32, and Philip Berry, 29, officials of the Clovis Trans-Continental airport were the victims.

THREE KILLED IN CRASH AS PLANE BANKS FOR LANDING

Rolling Fork, Miss., Aug. 12.—(AP)—Three men were killed in an airplane crash here yesterday when their plane banked for a landing.

MEXICO LAWS OPPOSE WATER POWER MONOPOLY

Mexico City, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Marte R. Gomez has announced new water legislation just approved by the president "will counteract the existing tendency to monopolize the hydro-electric resources of the country, accentuating the domination of the national over such resources and providing legal dispositions evolved to impede these resources from falling into the hands of a few persons."

DENT THEATER INTERESTS SOLD TO PUBLIX

Dallas, Aug. 12.—(AP)—The Saenger Amusement Company of New Orleans, operating more than 100 theaters in 11 Southern States, Central America and the West Indies, has come under control of Publix theaters through an exchange of stock, it has been learned here.

The Publix-Saenger group comprised the consolidated theaters, the Wilby-Kinney-Lucas-Baum and the Dent theaters.

FRANCE BITTER AGAINST BRITISH

STAND TAKEN ON YOUNG'S DEBT PLAN DRAWS CRITICISM

Paris, Aug. 12.—(AP)—The French Press grew increasingly bitter today toward the stand taken by the British delegation at the Hague conference on reparations in an effort to gain a larger share of the German funds.

CAUSE OF BRAZILIAN FLYER'S CRASH MYSTERY

Pensacola, Fla., Aug. 13.—(AP)—While his comrades of the air dived over Pensacola Bay, and tugs skimmed the water's surface, continuing their search for the body of F. P. Cardero Farias, Brazilian aviator, an official of the Brazilian embassy arriving from Washington today was expected to report on the cause of the flyer's plunge.

PILOT KILLED IN PLANE ACCIDENT DURING FOG

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 12.—(AP)—Harry Smith, 26, Akron, Ohio, pilot, was killed today when his plane fell on the Pittsburgh-McKeessport boulevard near Bettis field. He had taken off 15 minutes earlier from Bettis field and was believed to have become confused in a fog.

PLAN OFFICE TO AID TOURISTS AT LAREDO

Monterrey, Mexico, Aug. 12.—(AP)—The international automobile tourist commission, meeting here, in its closing session approved a plan for establishment of offices at Laredo, Texas, to assist tourists to enter Mexico.

58 PRODUCERS COMPLETED IN MONTH OF JULY

Unusual Activity in This Section During Recent Weeks Reflect in County Taking Lead in Completions, With Production Gain.

Austin, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Four hundred and seventy one producing oil wells in Texas were recorded with the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission during July, according to a compilation released today. There were 232 dry holes and 39 gas wells listed for the month. Eight hundred and ninety-six permits to drill were issued.

REFLECTS DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY IN THIS COUNTY

Local operators this morning were enthusiastic upon learning that the report of the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission for July showing Wilbarger County leading in the number of new oil wells completed, with a total of 58. All Vernon men interviewed agreed that it reflected unusual development activity in Wilbarger fields during recent weeks. Production has been steadily climbing in this county, it has been pointed out.

REALTORS OPEN STATE SESSION

ADDRESS BY CONGRESSMAN JONES FEATURES MEET AT AMARILLO

Amarillo, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Having arrived by automobile, train and airplane, more than 300 Texas realtors gathered in convention here today.

NEGRO HELD AFTER GIRLS ARE HURT IN CAR WRECK

Lubbock, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Madeline Kelly, 17, and Winta Stubbs, 15, of Lubbock, were injured, probably fatally, in an automobile collision here last night.

DENISON MAN KILLED WHEN HIT BY TRAIN

Denison, Texas, Aug. 12.—(AP)—A. J. Lovell, 65, was killed instantly today when struck by a Missouri-Kansas-Texas passenger train while crossing the track near his home west of here. He was going after a bucket of water, arriving after the widow and several children.

RAINS BREAK SOONER DROUTH

MINOR DAMAGES REPORTED FROM WIND AND ELECTRICITY

Oklahoma City, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Showers over Oklahoma last night and today broke long drought in many areas and brought relief, temporarily at least, from a prolonged heat wave.

Practically all sections of Western Oklahoma were visited by much needed rains yesterday and last night, and today corn crops were reported to have taken on new life. All crops were helped by the showers, but late planted corn reaped the most benefit.

In some sections wind and electrical storms accompanied the showers. Minor damage was reported.

Thirteen Die---

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ney, Texas, while officials sought relatives of the victims in efforts at identification—a difficult task because the Henry family was almost annihilated, and relatives of the Badgetts could not be found for some time. None of the townsmen could name the individual members of the families.

Sherwood Badgett, head of the family, a thin, stooped farmer, walked in long after the accident, twisting his battered hat, but he gave no aid in making up the death list. He spoke a few low words to an attendant and left without glancing at the white covered mound in the rear.

He seemed barely hardly able physically and mentally to answer questions and replied in the negative when he was asked if he had seen the tragedy. Justice of the Peace McCullough, and others, were informed that the dazed man from the front yard of his home had seen the 13 go suddenly to death, their light hearted air still upon them.

What caused the machine to jump into the path of the locomotive was not ascertained immediately.

Claude Chapman of Mesquite, said to have been an eye witness, declared the truck was hit as it was about to cross the tracks.

G. W. Garrett, a farmer living nearby, said he saw the train splinter the truck, which belonged to Badgett, but could not tell who was driving or the reason for the collision.

The crossing itself was rather high and on a side road just off the Mesquite-Forney highway.

Charles Henry, and his two sisters, all married, are the survivors of that family. The sisters are Mrs. Viola Welsh of Seminole, Okla., and Mrs. Lillie May Cleburn of Allan, Ark.

Besides Sherwood Badgett, five sons, the youngest 13, survive in the Badgett family.

Zepp Ordered---

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The distance for each is about 6,600 miles.

This distance Dr. Eckener expects to cover in about 120 hours, or five

living days, or at an average speed of 55 miles an hour. The average speed on the just completed eastward crossing of the Atlantic was more than 75 miles per hour.

Both northern and southern routes, it was understood, converged at Chita, Siberia, where the Zeppelin probably will turn southeast to pass over Peiping, ancient Chinese imperial capital, before heading out across the Hwang-hai, or Yellow sea, for Tokyo.

All arrangements have been completed in Tokyo for reception of the Zeppelin and Dr. Eckener hopes it will be necessary for him to remain there only four or five days before proceeding across the Pacific to Los Angeles, from where the final lap to Lakehurst will be begun.

There have been a number of last minute applications for passenger space aboard the Graf for the continuation of the flight, but these are being refused.

Crop Outlook---

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the drier areas of some western and eastern sections.

Some of the important northwest counties late in grain sorghums have lacked moisture and have not done well. In the south portion and scattered areas a good crop has matured.

A production of 54,131,000 bushels of grain for all purposes was predicted. Tame hay was reported at 77 per cent as compared with 81 per cent a year ago.

An increase of 20 per cent in peach acreage was found by the statisticians. A marked increase in the movement of Texas peaches was noted.

Citrus fruit in the south is in good condition, oranges being reported at 90 and grapefruit at 89 per cent, the report disclosed. Last season the equivalent of 2,433 carloads were shipped from the Rio Grande Valley.

This year a considerable increase is expected owing to the large number of young orchards coming into bearing.

Miss Hazel Pauline Byars, 11-year-old daughter of Mrs. Effie Byars, of Vernon, died at her home at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She had been an invalid for five years and succumbed to a severe illness yesterday.

Miss Byars is survived by her mother, three grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Byars, of Vernon, and Mrs. J. A. Tidwell, of Cedar Hill, Texas; five uncles, Mack, Rufus, Earl, Ben, and Leslie Byars, of Vernon; and an aunt, Mrs. Ed Tidwell, of Cedar Hill.

Funeral services will be held at the family home, 2103 Bowie Street, this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Elder J. B. Smith, of the Church of Christ, will officiate. Pall bearers will be B. M. Wilkerson, K. G. McDonald, W. C. Orr, and Jack Orr. Interment will be made in East View cemetery following the services at the home. First and Doherty, local funeral directors, prepared the body for burial and will have charge of the funeral.

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VARIED RAIN FALLS SUNDAY

ODELL GETS INCH WHILE OTHER SECTIONS SHARE WITH SHOWERS

Wilbarger County cotton was materially benefited in some sections and the 10-day heat wave was broken Sunday night by precipitation that varied from a light shower in part of the county to an inch rain in the northern portion. The rain totaled .12 of an inch in Vernon.

Odell received the heaviest precipitation with about one inch of rain reported. The rain was preceded by wind and sand storms but no damage was reported.

Fargo received about one-third of an inch which covered the county from Fargo north to Red River. A heavier rain was reported north of Peace River to Fargo.

The heat wave of the last week and a half Sunday equalled a former high mark of last Tuesday with a thermometer registering 109 degrees. The heat covered the entire county.

Scattered showers were reported at Chillicothe with not enough rain to materially aid crops. Oklahoma also reported light showers.

Crowell in Foard County also reported a few light showers with no material aid from the heat wave or benefit to the crops.

The heat wave in Vernon after the short respite started a come back this morning with the thermometer registering 95 degrees at 1 o'clock.

LOCAL BRIEFS

A. C. Hill visited in Wichita Falls on business today.

C. B. Umsted is visiting in Dallas on business.

J. Marvin Coleman is visiting his sister, Mrs. Don D. Parker, in Eastland.

Mrs. L. E. McCurdy and Mrs. R. G. Hughes returned Friday from a visit in Mineral Wells.

Miss Mary Johnson, of Hillsboro, arrived here Saturday to visit with her aunt, Miss Katie Sue Reed.

S. B. Parris and C. S. Rutledge returned home yesterday after a business trip to Naacogoches, Texas.

Mrs. F. E. Peil and daughter Anna May of Vernon are visiting in Odessa and Pecos this week.

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MARKETS

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE)

COTTON

New York.

High	Low	Close	P.C.	
Jan.	18.52	18.33	18.43-44	18.30
March	18.70	18.54	18.68	18.30
May	18.88	18.70	18.84-85	18.08
Oct. (old) ..	18.17	18.04	18.16	18.01
Oct. (new) ..	18.17	17.07	18.08-09	18.90
Dec.	18.47	18.23	18.39-41	18.26

Opening: Jan. 18.37; March 18.57; May 18.75; Oct. (old) 18.04; Oct. (new) 18.03; Dec. 18.33.

New York, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Cotton opened steady at an advance of 3 to 8 points on fairly steady cables and a private report placing July consumption of cotton in this country at 543,000 bales against 570,000 in June and 439,821 for July last year. Some selling appeared on reports of rains in the Southwest, but it was considered doubtful whether these were sufficient to benefit dry sections and the market at the end of the first half hour was holding about 5 to 8 points above Saturday's close. December was selling at 18.32.

Offerings were comparatively light later, and the market was very steady, with prices working up to 18.46 for December, or about 20 points net higher. No fresh news factor was reported, but covering was reported on apprehensions that rains had been insufficient in Texas and an unfavorable view of weather conditions in the eastern belt. The market at midday was 19 to 22 points net higher.

New Orleans.

High	Low	Close	P.C.	
Jan.	18.38	18.22	18.34	18.17
March	18.55	18.46	18.55	18.40
May	18.73	18.65	18.80	18.51
Oct.	18.08	17.92	18.02	17.90
Dec.	18.33	18.17	18.31-32	18.17

Opening: Jan. 18.17; March 18.40; May 18.51; Oct. 17.90; Dec. 18.17.

New Orleans, Aug. 12.—(AP)—The cotton market opened relatively

steady despite lower cables than due. Opening unchanged prices advanced under buying on the continued drought in Texas and a large private estimate of domestic consumption in July.

October sold up to 18.01, December 18.23, and January 18.2

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LET'S STICK TO ISSUES

The Record heartily agrees with one gubernatorial candidate in the notion that the selection of the Democratic nominee for President in 1932 "will not and should not be a direct issue" in the 1930 Texas state campaign. After all, it is our duty to the state to select for Governor the person most fitted for that position, regardless of that person's choice for the Presidency.

When a school board selects a school superintendent we expect the selection to be made on merits, without the religion of the candidates, or their party allegiance being taken into consideration. If we were choosing a city manager for Vernon we surely would be more interested in an applicant's record of accomplishment in the past than we would favor for President in 1932. In fact the applicant would rightly regard as irrelevant any inquiry pertaining to his preference for a President.

Surely we have outgrown such prejudices. We should be broad-minded and tolerant enough to elect the man for the position involved without regard to his opinion on some matter that can in no way affect the functioning of the office which he seeks.

As a matter of fact, the good faith of any question that attempts to elicit the political preference of a candidate is open to challenge.

The prejudices that can be so easily revived from the recent presidential campaign must be apparent to any one. Certainly questions that concern presidential races, since the last one gave rise to so much bitterness, can hardly be conducive to a calm and judicious study of the real issues of the state campaign. They will fan the flames of old bitterness, and when prejudice arises the real issues are obscured.

Any organization or individual has a right to inquire as to a candidate's opinion on matters that are related to the functions of the office which he seeks, but all organizations should attempt to avoid any action that will unnecessarily engender prejudice. Questions that unduly give rise to bitterness not only are unfair to the candidates, but are detrimental to the Democratic party because they are opposed to fair and intelligent selection of officers.

THE THIRD DEGREE

That rather drastic third-degree methods were employed in obtaining the confession from Dr. Snook in the death of the Illinois girl student is apparent. Even if one refuses to believe the allegations made by the former university professor with regard to his treatment by officers—and it must be admitted that it is difficult to have faith in anything he

says in view of the relations he admits he had—surprising treatment is admitted by the prosecutors.

The prosecutor tacitly admits that he struck the defendant when he follows the question inquiring as to what the prisoner did after he was slapped with the query, "Isn't it a fact you had just told me you would not answer any more questions?" When one notes the admission in this inquiry, it is much easier to give credence to the allegations of Snook that he was slammed and brutally treated by officers in their efforts to make him confess.

What right has a state attorney to mistreat a suspect merely because he declines to answer any more questions? Even a prisoner has rights under the law and no officer of the law should ignore them.

As a matter of fact, the employment of third degree methods, notoriously harsh, has become so common that confessions appear to have little weight with jurors, because it is easy to believe that they were obtained under duress that would have constrained most anyone to make certain admissions in order to gain peace. Recognizing this jurists find it easy to give credence to the refutation of a confession made by most any criminal.

Certainly one may reasonably question the efficacy of confessions when they are so easily refuted in court. Perhaps it speaks well for the reputation of prosecutors to obtain confessions, but it seems that fewer confessions, with those obtained carrying more weight, would be as effective, if not more so. Then the prisoners' rights would be given more respect.



293.9—KYW Chicago—1020
 5:00—Hour of Orchestras
 6:00—WEAF & WJZ (1-2 hrs.)
 7:30—Orchestra Programs
 9:00—News; Dance Music (3-1-2 hrs.)
 344.6—WENR Chicago—870
 6:15—Farmer's Farmer (15 m.)
 10:00—The Music Parade
 10:30—Mike & Herman; Gossip
 416.4—WGN-WLIB Chicago—729
 5:50—Radio Floorwalker
 6:30—Same as WEAF (1-1-2 hrs.)
 8:00—Lake Michigan Travelogue
 8:30—Same as WEAF
 9:00—News, Features, Dance (3 hrs.)
 344.6—WLS Chicago—870
 6:30—Musical Programs (1-2 hrs.)
 8:00—Water Witches; Choral Music
 9:00—Popular Hour
 447.5—WMAQ Chicago—670
 6:00—WOR Programs (3 hrs.)
 9:00—Ames-Andy; Dan and Sylvia
 9:25—Chimes; Orch. and Piano
 10:00—Dance Music (3 hrs.)
 429.3—WLW Cincinnati—70
 7:00—Prof. Kyrock; Mountainers
 7:30—Burnt Corkers
 8:00—Orchestra Hour
 9:00—The Club; Hotel Orch.
 10:00—Two on the Aisle
 11:00—Dance & W. L. & W. (1 hr.)
 280.2—WTAM-WEAR Cleveland—1070
 6:00—Same as WEAF (2 hrs.)
 8:00—Feature Programs
 9:00—Hour from WEAF
 10:00—Variety Hour
 11:00—Dance Music Hour
 299.8—WOC Davenport—1000
 6:00—Two Hours from WEAF

The Bishop And His Son



Here is Bishop S. Arthur Huston of the Episcopal diocese of Olympia (Wash.) and his son, Wilbur, winner of the Edison scholarship. At the right is Wilbur as he appeared as a crucifer when his father was consecrated as bishop in 1925; below, a recent photo of Wilbur and his mother.

How He Gets That Weigh!



8:00—How About It?
 8:30—Hour from WEAF
 9:30—Scores; Bulletin Board
 398.8—WVCX-WJR Detroit—730
 7:30—Auto Feature
 8:00—Voyagers; Florida Gold
 9:00—The Islanders
 9:30—News; Amos; Dance
 10:00—Dance Music Hour
 238.5—WOWO Ft. Wayne—1160
 6:30—Feature Programs
 8:00—Same as WABC
 370.2—WCCO Minneapolis—810
 6:30—WOR (30 m.); Dinner Concert
 8:00—Musical Program
 8:30—Same as WOR
 9:00—Concert Orchestra
 10:00—Scores; Musicians Hour
 275.4—KNOX St. Louis—1090
 6:00—WOP & WABC (3 hrs.)
 9:00—Ozark Program; Quartet
 10:00—Stove League; Amos-Andy
 10:30—Feature Program
 405.2—WSB Atlanta—740
 6:30—The Music Box
 7:00—Harry Pomeroy's Orchestra
 7:30—WEAF Program
 8:00—Brown's Orch.; Entertainers
 9:00—Hour from WEAF
 10:45—Concert Music
 374.8—WFAA Dallas—800
 6:00—WEAF (30 m.); Orchestra
 7:00—Musical; WEAF Half Hour
 8:30—Same as WEAF
 374.8—WBAP Fort Worth—800
 9:00—Concert; String Quartet
 10:00—Olive Wise & Duo
 10:30—Musical Program
 11:00—Theater Entertainers (1 hr.)
 288.3—KTHS Hot Springs—1040
 6:00—WEAF Program (30 m.)
 7:00—Hotel Orch.; Dance Artists
 8:00—Natalie Arnoux & Tenor
 8:30—String Trio (30 m.)
 365.0—WHAS Louisville—820
 6:00—WEAF (30 min.); Old Timers
 6:55—Scores; Studio Orchestra
 7:30—WEAF (30 m.); Mixed Quar.
 8:30—WEAF (30 m.); Orch. Hour.

10:00—Amos; News; Homing Hour
 461.3—WSM Nashville—650
 6:30—Mets; String Quar.; Bulletin
 7:30—WEAF (30 m.); Soprano & Or.
 9:00—WEAF (30 m.); String Quar.
 10:00—WEAF (30 m.); Hawaiian

YOUTH COLLECTS REWARD FOR KILLING FLIES HERE

The first response to the Vernon American Legion's "Swat the Fly" campaign came late Saturday afternoon when Robert Thornton, Jr., of southeast Vernon brought in 13 quarts of flies he had captured in a home made trap. Young Thornton was given \$3 on the basis of 25 cents per quart for his work. Dr. W. L. Rhodes, post commander of the Legion, said today.

Young Thornton is the son of R. L. Thornton of Vernon and has made an ingenious trap with which he captures flies. The reward of 25 cents per quart of flies brought in has been posted by the Legion for several weeks.

COUNTY COTTON PESTS NOT DANGEROUS, PATTILLO

Cotton pests now prevalent in Wilbarger County crops are not believed to be of a dangerous type, R. E. L. Pattillo, county agent, said today. Mr. Pattillo received reports from a number of Wilbarger County farmers Saturday afternoon following his return from south Texas.

The boll weevil now infesting the cotton are reported to be only mature worms and at present there are no signs of young worms. Under the present conditions of hot weather the mature worms should die out and leave the cotton practically free of pests.

It is believed that the leaf worm

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ANNOUNCING OPENING OFFICE

Dr. E. O. Hendricks, Chiropractor, who for the past several years practiced in Palestine, Texas, has recently moved to Vernon to make this city his home.

He has opened an office at 1829 Main St., opposite City Hall, in building formerly occupied by the late Dr. M. U. Battendorf, deceased. The office has been completely renovated and a first class down-stairs office has been installed.

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HOUSTON BLAST TO BE PROBED

CAUSE OF EXPLOSION IN
DAIRY PLANT FATAL
TO 3 UNKNOWN

Houston, Aug. 12.—(P)—A dairy plant ammonia explosion here yesterday killed three men and the forces that set off the blast still were unknown today, pending official investigation.

Several rescue workers, digging frantically in the debris, were sickened by the fumes, but none was believed to have suffered permanent injury. Chester Hilton, 30, an engineer, and L. A. Robinson, 35, electrician, were blown almost to bits, but Robert E. Williams, 25, cold storage room workman, died even more horribly. His body was found wedged in a door leading from the compartment where he had been at work. Presumably he nearly saved his life only to be cut off by falling tools which partly blocked the aperture.

The blast smashed the ice storage room of the Phenix Dairy and the adjoining chamber where Williams lost his life. It occurred while Hilton and Robinson were washing a shell tube brine cooler in preparation for repairing an ammonia leak in one of the tubes. Hilton's body was recovered from a pit filled with water thrown in the room to clear it of ammonia. The explosion flung Robinson through a metal lath and cork insulated wall. Death brushed L. L. Daringer, checking department employee, standing close to Williams. He told a thrilling story of the titanic flash. He tried to drag Williams, who seemed only semi-conscious, out through an opening through which he himself fled, but the foreman pulled away. Finally, Daringer said, the pungent fumes compelled him to give up trying to rescue Williams and save himself.

Arthur Haddad of Houston was the most seriously injured. He was overcome, but was revived.

**\$250,000 JEWEL ROBBERY
CAUSES NEAR PANIC**
Beverly Mass., Aug. 12.—(P)—Nothing akin to a panic has been caused among wealthy members of the Star Parasite Remover.

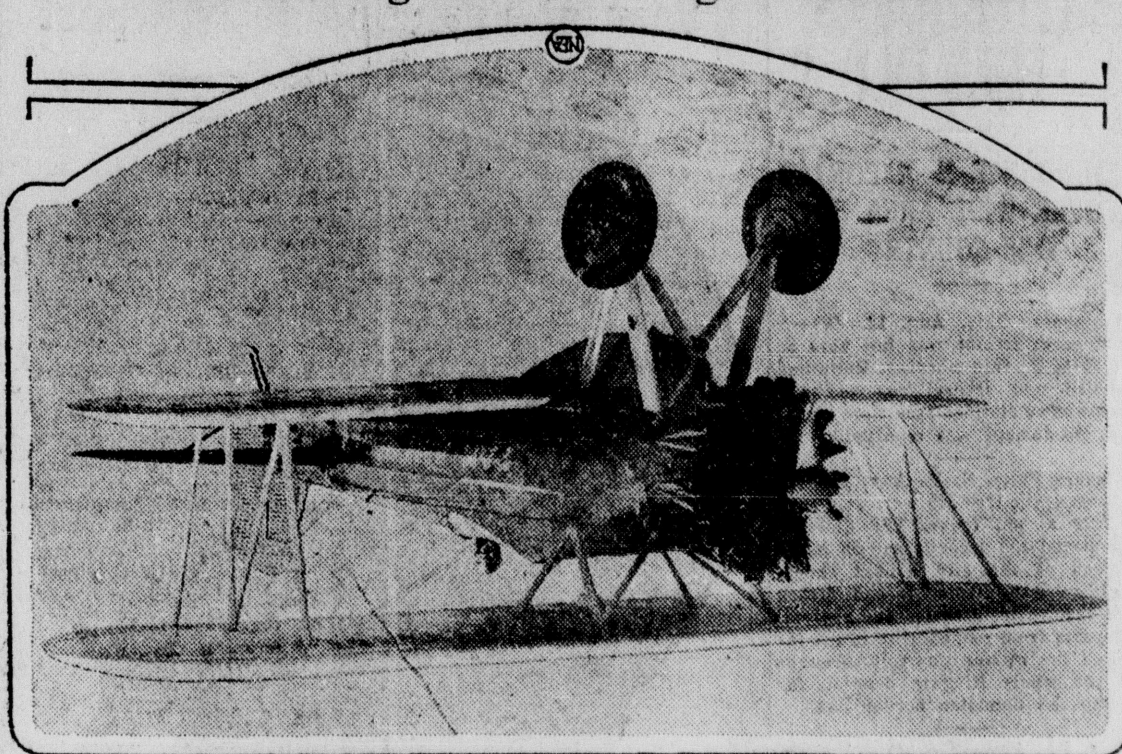
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A transcontinental refueling endurance flight is next on the aviation program. Above is an unusual picture of Captain Ira Baker, at the controls of a Boeing plane. Baker and Lieutenant Bernard Thompson, army flyers, are scheduled to take off from San Francisco in an attempt to make two round trip flights from the California city to New York and then back to Cleveland, Ohio, to fly over the Cleveland airport during the national air races until forced down. They hope to beat the Jackson-O'Brien refueling record made recently at St. Louis and demonstrate the feasibility of refueling mail planes while en route.

the north shore colony by Saturday's \$250,000 jewelry robbery at the exclusive West Beach Estate of Sydney E. Hitchinson, Philadelphia, broker, clubman and son-in-law of E. T. Stotesbury, Morgan partner.

Local officers have been reinforced by private detectives from New York to guard the vast wealth in scores of exclusive homes. Belief that the porch climber who pried his way through the second story French doors of the big water-side mansion might have obtained his bearings by airplane observation was given credence when Mrs. H. C. Erick of Prides Crossing, reported an orange colored plane had flown low over the north shore colony several days last week.

**WILBARGER BOYS WIN
SHORT COURSE HONORS**

A detailed report of the terracing contest at the Texas A. & M. College annual short course in which two Wilbarger County boys were entered was received yesterday by R. E. L. Pattillo, county agent. Dale Smith and Cleburne Jones were the two Wilbarger 4-H club boys entered in the contest. Young Jones placed third in the contest at A. & M. with 141 points out of a possible 150. There were 33 boys entered in this contest. Jones was handicapped by his work at home which was used in the total percentage. He had 744 scored in his home work. Smith totaled a score of 31.33 points on his home work and 134 out of a possible 150 at A. & M. to take tenth place in the final scoring at the contest. Wilbarger County ranked fourth in the total and was preceded by Montague, McCulloch, and Rusk counties.

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SOCIETY

Club Delegates to Short Course Report Saturday

Reports of the county's club delegates to the Short Course held recently at A. & M. College were given at the meeting of the County Council of rural clubs in the assembly room of the courthouse Saturday afternoon. Reports were given from the following delegates: Mrs. O. W. Tooley, Wells Valley; Mrs. O. W. Frost, Wells Valley; Mrs. Grady Price, Haney; Mrs. J. S. Mason, Fargo; Mrs. Charles Douglas, Elliott.

Plans for the Club Fair to be held here September 13-14 were also discussed during the afternoon. A place for the fair in Vernon will be determined within the next few days, Miss Emma Gunter, home demonstration agent said today.

All of the rural clubs, with the exception of the South Vernon and Fargo clubs, will take a vacation and will not meet this month. It was voted and planned however that each rural club will entertain with a community party during the month.

Those who attended the meeting were: Mrs. George Beavers, Mrs. J. S. Mason, Mrs. Elitha Dockery, Mrs. Charles Douglas, Mrs. F. M. Beebe,

Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Mrs. Oby Blanchard, Mrs. N. D. Brock, Mrs. G. S. Vaughn, Mrs. T. C. Frost, Mrs. O. W. Tooley, Mrs. O. W. Frost, Mrs. Grady Price, Miss Gunter, and two visitors. Five clubs from Elliott, Fargo, Haney, South Vernon, and Wells Valley, were represented at the meeting.

Girl Scouts Meet for Picnic and Study of Stars

The Girl Scouts of Vernon met for a picnic and study of the stars at Allingham Park Saturday evening. Games were played preceding the picnic supper, and an interesting study of the stars was held.

Those present were: Misses May Doris Fultz, Bernadine Owen, Francis St. John, Adeline Reed, Lether Reed, Mary Ellen Reed, and Mrs. Minerva Love.

SOCIAL ... Methodist Women to Study "Uniqueness of Jesus"

"The Uniqueness of Jesus," taken from the tenth chapter of the study course, "Spiritual Adventuring," will be studied at the mission meeting of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church. Mrs. C. A. Bickley will teach the lesson.

Record classified ads bring results.

Modes of the Moment



There is something regisish about the heraldic sweaters Jane Regny continues to show for sportswomen. One has reverse sections of brown and white with white and brown arrowheads worn throughout. It goes with a brown kasha skirt with center pleat.

Paris

Rita

EARTH SHOCKS FELT IN U. S.

DISTURBANCE IS REPORTED OVER WIDE AREA IN THIS COUNTRY

Ashtabula, Ohio, Aug. 12.—(AP)—A slight earth tremor was felt here at 5:16 E. S. T., this morning. Buildings trembled and several reported the shock was so distinct they were awakened. No damage was reported.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 12.—(AP)—Distinct earth tremors were felt here at 7:25 a. m., today. The disturbance lasted ten seconds and in many sections of the city houses shook, furniture was displaced, and dishes were thrown from tables and shelves.

Reports from neighboring towns indicated the tremor was felt throughout the whole Niagara district, including the Canadian border line.

Erie, Pa., Aug. 12.—(AP)—A sharp earthquake was felt along the lake front at 7:20 a. m., today. Windows were broken, but no other damage was reported.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 12.—(AP)—Earth tremors lasting upwards of 30 seconds, were reported from various sections of the city and from outlying towns at 7:20 (E. S. T.) this morning. In Buffalo houses were badly shaken, but little, if any, damage was reported.

In Attica, in Wyoming County, the earthquake was felt with greater intensity. Nearly 100 chimneys in dwelling houses and business blocks fell and walls in many houses were cracked.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 12.—(AP)—An earth tremor lasting about a minute was felt in many parts of the city at 7:25 a. m., today. Houses were shaken, and windows rattled but no damage was reported.

Mounting Alcohol Death Rate Seen by Anti-Dry Force

Washington, Aug. 12.—(AP)—A mounting death rate from alcoholism and increased alcoholic insanity are pictured in charts published today by the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment in a pamphlet presenting a statistical study of the entire prohibition period in the United States.

Those manifestations, it says, are accompanied by evidence of increased production and consumption of illicit liquor, its charts and tables of growing intemperance being based on indices "accepted by both wet and dry partisans as valid."

The alcohol death rate is described as "almost up to the pre-war level," having shown "a steady rise" since 1920 after having declined sharply prior to and during the first year of prohibition. Citing similar experiences in foreign countries, it attributes "the sharp drop in 1918 and 1919" to war conditions and that in 1920 to prohibition.

Statistics of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company covering 18,000,000 policy holders, it says, "do not bear out" the contention that "drinking has been confined entirely to the wealthy, while among the working population of the country drinking has practically disappeared."

GEORGE BANCROFT IS AT VERNON IN THUNDERBOLT

A new, different, tremendously important all-talking picture opened a three-day run at the Vernon Theater Sunday. It is George Bancroft's great successor to "Underworld"—"Thunderbolt."

First audiences were thrilled as they seldom have been thrilled by any moving picture before as the dramatic sequences of "Thunderbolt" took them from the heart of throbbing Harlem, New York's great negro metropolis, to the awe-inspiring setting of Sing Sing's condemned row: through the night clubs of New York's "black belt" to the "little green door" where society claims its penalty for crime.

Josef von Sternberg, maker of "Underworld," directed "Thunderbolt," which accounts for its gripping reproduction of contemporary life. Its events are the episodes which the newspapers blazon forth every day; its episodes are the intimate details behind the curtain of these gripping events; its chief character is a mighty king of the lawless land which continually threatens law-abiding society—the underworld.

ADVERTISERS SELLING IDEA OF PEACE TO WORLD

Berlin, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Selling the idea of peace to the world became the keynote at the first formal session today of the World Advertising Congress, at which 1,000 American delegates were present. A total of 5,000 advertising men representing twenty nations are attending the convention.

The first meeting was held in the huge flagbedecked "radio hall" with Hans Luther, former German chancellor, and Charles C. Younggreen of Milwaukee, president of the International Advertising Association, presiding jointly.

Lord Riddell, leader of the British delegation, declared "business men of the world are solely concerned with the development of friendly relations between peoples of the world."

Seen at Fashionable Newport



Stunning big hats that defy the mode for medium-sized ones and frocks with unusual silhouettes dot staid Bailey's Beach at Newport, R. I. Mrs. Jay Gould (left) introduced an attractive printed frock that has short sleeves—instead of none—with a belt across the back and sides only. Side pleats kick into flares just above the knees. Mrs. John E. Parsons (right) wears a wide, rough straw in soft tan and beige tones with a fleck of pink-red in it that is lovely with her hair and eyes.

Guards Protect Girl Charging Theater Owner

Los Angeles, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Armed guards today were assigned to protect Eunice Pringle, 17-year-old dancer, following threats of violence growing out of the arrest of Alexander Pantages, multi-millionaire theater operator, on charges of attacking the girl in his office last Friday.

Guards also were ordered to watch three witnesses in the case after Dr. Lewis A. Pringle, the girl's father, reported to Buron Fitts, District attorney, that three separate threats were made Saturday night that his daughter "would be taken for a ride" if he did not take her out of town. He said anonymous voices over the telephone told him she had "talked too much."

The three witnesses, who have offices in the Pantages Theater building where Miss Pringle charges she was attacked, told the police of the disarranged condition of Pantages' and the girl's clothing as they saw her run out of the theater magnate's office screaming.

Miss Pringle said she had gone there in an effort to get her act placed on the Pantages vaudeville circuit. The 54-year-old theater magnate denied her charges.

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Eastern Star Order to Meet for Initiation Tonight

The Order of the Eastern Star will meet in regular session tonight at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Temple on North Main Street, it was announced this morning. Initiation of candidates will be the feature of the evening. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Martin To Be Hostess to Christian Young Women

Mrs. Jerome Martin will be hostess to members of the Young Women's Missionary Society of the Central Christian Church at a mission meeting of the society this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her home on Marshall Street.

Mrs. Harper Reed to Entertain Tuesday Club

Mrs. Harper Reed will be hostess to members of the Tuesday 42 Club with a party at her home on the Colorado-Gulf Highway Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

American Legion and Auxiliary Meet Tonight

A business meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Legion Home, Marshall and Deaf Smith streets, according to announcement made this morning. A joint social session will follow the meetings.

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1 cup diced tomatoes
2-3 cup cooked rice
2 tablespoons chopped onions
2 tablespoons chopped green peppers

4 tablespoons butter, melted
1-4 teaspoon salt
1-4 teaspoon paprika
1 egg
Wash the peppers and cut out the seeds and pulp. Rinse thoroughly. Mix the rest of the ingredients and stuff the peppers. Set upright in a pan and add 1-2 inch of water. Bake in a moderate oven for 35 minutes.

Cucumber Dressing
1-2 cup salad dressing
1-3 cup diced cucumber
2 tablespoons chopped sweet pickles
1 teaspoon chopped onions
1-4 teaspoon salt
1-4 teaspoon paprika
1-4 teaspoon celery salt
Mix and chill the ingredients. Serve on lettuce or tomato salads.

Macaroon Custard Dessert
1-2 cup sugar
1-8 cup flour
1-8 teaspoon salt
2 egg yolks
2 cups milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup macaroon crumbs
2 egg whites, stiffly beaten

4 tablespoons confectioner's sugar
Mix the sugar, flour and salt. Add the egg yolks and milk and cook for 15 minutes in a double boiler. Stir frequently. Add the vanilla and macaroons. Beat the egg whites until stiff, add the confectioner's sugar and beat for 2 minutes. Fold into the cooked mixture. Cool and chill.

RUINED CROP IS LEFT IN WAKE OF STORM

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 12.—(AP)—Ruined crops and damaged buildings today marked the path of a storm which swept through this part of Ontario over the week-end.

Wind, rain and hail destroyed orchard crops and flattened grain while lightning struck several buildings causing loss by fire.

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